

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend Paragraph [0006] follows:

[0006] Commonly therefore the liquid and remaining ~~unseled~~ unsettled solids (these may be fine particles) may then be subjected to removal methods such as precipitation, agglomeration by the addition of flocculating agents, mechanical filtration such as cake filters (utilizing filter aids) and/or other mechanical pressure type filtration means, and/or other similar known particulate removal methods.

Please amend Paragraph [0011] as follows:

[0011] The invention relates to ~~[[A]]~~ apparatus for separation of contaminants from a liquid, said apparatus comprising a gravitational separation means and a screen filter means, said screen filter means receiving output from said gravitation separation means, and wherein said screen filter means includes woolen fibre.

Please amend Paragraph [0047] as follows:

[0047] Contaminants which may be entrained within the liquid feed 1 may be materials as are often found in typical run-off from road networks, airports, industrial operations or manufacturing processes and/or from municipal or industrial ~~attachments~~ catchments or similar facilities. For example, this may also include run-off or spillage from ~~bunded~~ bounded or dyked areas around the bases of reactor or storage vessels.

Please amend Paragraph [0066] as follows:

[0066] The screen filter stage may include and utilize more than one screen filter. ~~,with-t~~ The screen filters may have an increasing degree of fibre density (and increased complexity of convoluted flow path for the liquid being treated). The woolen fibres are treated to be warp knit felt sleeves. The screen filters may be progressively denser than the previous upstream screen when ore

than one screen filter is used. The denser the filters become, the greater the opportunity for suspended solids or other contaminants to contact the fibre and be contained. In an alternative configuration, the screen filter stages may be configured and/or sized to allow liquid to overflow the screen filter in cases where the filters become blocked ("blind-off"). A passage over the screen may be a weir spillway to reduce the possibility of recharge of material already contained in the screen filter back into the liquid. This feature may enhance the life cycle performance of the overall system.

Please amend Paragraph [0071] as follows:

[0071] The arrangement of FIGS. 3 and 4 is such as to provide an inline flow path which facilitates potentially greater liquid flow rates that ~~is~~ are permitted by the construction described above with reference to FIG. 1. In this arrangement the inlet and outlet are located in substantial alignment with the top of the fibre filter 22 of the second gravity separation chamber. A monofilament sack (not shown) may be fitted over the entry of the inlet pipe into the first gravity separation chamber to remove bulk solid items.